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- 1. ROBERT CORNWELL, U.S. BUSINESSMAN WHO HAS BEEN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF JOINT VENTURE WITH QATARIS IN NEW YORK REFINERY, HAS BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT DR. TAHER HADIDI OF QATAR GENERAL PETROLEUM CORP TO TALK ABOUT STATUS OF PROJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DOHA CALLING DR. HADIDI AT QATAR GENERAL PETROLEUM CORP., ASK WHERE AND WHEN CORNWELL CAN CALL HIM AND ADVISE NEA/ARP.
- 2. ARP AND FORMER AMBASSADOR PAGANELLI TOLD CORNWELL THAT MANY GOQ OFFICIALS ARE OUT OF COUNTRY AT PRESENT. CORNWELL WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORT TO DETERMINE HADIDI'S WHEREABOUTS.

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